sure that when Jacob Renwyck expressed a candid opinion of any oneespecially an impostor-he would find it difficult to speak in whispers. It was just as well, on the whole, and Richard preferred to receive his malediction out of earshot of his ladylove. He rose with alacrity, therefore, and followed his bost, who led the way across the lawn toward a little observatory or pleasure house on the crest of a bluff overlooking the moonlit Hud-

At another time the young man might have enjoyed the view of the great calm river sweeping past the shadowy hills on the farther side, but under the circumstances the scene did not appeal to him. There were other thoughts which occupied his mind. Mr. Renwyck walked with his hands clasped behind him, and Richard watched his every move. Physically the Texan was more than a match for Mr. Renwyck. but the latter had probably armed himself for the occasion, a trifling precaution which would not have escaped the southerner. And Richard then and there resolved never again to put on a pair of trousers that had no pistol pocket in them. What did those eastern tailors know about the requirements of a gentleman anyway? But then it flashed into his mind that Mr. Renwyck was probably no better provided than he in that particular-reassuring thought!

Suddenly Mr. Renwyck unclasped his hands and transferred one of them to his breast pocket. Richard caught sight of a bulging projection-it was there then!

He was on the point of seizing his host's wrist when the latter brought forth a brown covered case.

"Have a cigar," he said, with crafty cordiality, and Richard accepted, with his gaze still concentrated on Mr. Renwyck's hands.

"Light?"

"Thank you, no," the Texan answered. "I'll smoke it dry for awhile, if you don't mind."

The trick was an old one. He had seen it worked along the Rio Grande. A Mexican had presented a cheroot to a cow puncher, who, after lighting it, found himself looking into the muzzle of an overgrown Colt's-and a Texas learns to profit by observation as well as experience.

Mr. Renwyck now invited his guest to a seat beside him on a smooth flat stone on the edge of the cliff. Richard accepted, but cautiously slid his foot to a point behind Mr. Renwyck's leg. with the aim of overturning his ene my backward at the first sign of treachery.

"Croyland," he began abruptly, "I've taken a fancy to you somehow, and I'm going to prove it by putting you on the inside of a little business deal." "A business deal?" gasped Richard in unfeigned surprise.

"Yes," nodded the old gentleman puffing thoughtfully at his cigar. "Of course I don't know how you are fixed financially, nor have I any intention of asking impertinent questions, but if you care to come with me in a transaction in which I myself have invested largely I can put you in the way of making quite a snug little sum."

Richard withdrew his foot from behind Mr. Renwyck's leg and in the darkness strove to kick himself. Conscience had made of him not exactly a coward, but a careful skater on thin

"That's very clever of you, indeed." he answered, lighting his perfecto and gazing out across the Hudson. "Is it what you call-er-a flier?"

said the

"And the other company does not Nursing Mothers and know this?" "Not a whisper of it."

"But won't it find out from the legislature ?" "It won't. I am certain of those Texas statesmen. They have beenfixed."

"But I thought"- began Richard. then stopped suddenly, remembering that he was not supposed to be up in American railroading affairs. "Well?"

-"that such matters required much time-red tape-and all that sort of thing, you know."

"Not a bit of it," answered the old gentleman, rubbing his hands in anticlpated pleasure. "Now, listen. I have devised this opposition scheme myself and know what I'm talking about. In just two weeks from now the Hous-ton, Matagorda City and Gulf Railroad and Improvement company's bill for a deep water harbor at Matagorda City will be introduced in the legislature with a great flourish of trumpets and referred to the railroad committee -my committee, that is. At the same time a small and unostentatious little bill substituting Longmatt for Matagorda City will also be quietly slipped in by some of my agents. No one knows me in this connection at all, and of course you will respect my confidence?"

"Certainly."

"Well, this bill will be referred and forgotten by everybody until the last minute, when the original bill will be amended, and the large appropriation will go to Longmatt, too near the end of the session for any change. The stockholders of the opposite company are so certain of success that their first mortgage bonds have been issued. quietly taken up among themselves and are rising in value every day. But wait. When the Longmatt scheme is assured the bonds of the company won't be worth a cent. I shall buy their right of way to Houston for a song, and-well, the state of Texas will be greatly benefited, while the other

fellows pay"-"Pay Texas?" asked Richard inno cently.

"Pay for the fiddler, my boy-that is L" laughed Mr. Renwyck complacently. The old gentleman coolly flicked



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land office at Roseborg, Ore. Jan. 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that LOUIS C. SIVERS, Father and only heir at inw of Isaac Sivers, deceased, of Wimer, Jackson Co, Otegon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Home-stead Entry No. 10.341 made Nov. 28, 1900, for the NW14 SE14 Section 34. Township 31 South, Range 3 WWM., and that said proof will be made be-fore Joseph Moss. U. S. Commis-sionet, at Grants Pass. Oregon, on Thursday, March 36, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence apon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joseph Schoonover, of Wimer, Jack-son Co., Oregon, Stephen H. Beers, of Wimer, Jackson Co., Ore., Albert Davis, of Wimer, Jackson Co., Ore., James Nestharamer, of Wimer, Jack-son Co., Oregon

son Co., Oregon BENJAMIN L. EDDY,

Register NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Laud Act June 3, 1878.

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 13, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in com-pliance with the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act

to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, EDWARD P. TYNAN, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8735, for the purchase of the NW% of Sec-tion No. 34, in Township No. 34 tion No. 34, in Township No. 34 tion No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its tim-ber or stone than for agricalutral pur-ber or stone than for a ber or stone than for agricultral pur-poses, and to establish his claim to sa d land before Register and Receiver at Roseburg. Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908.

Jan 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that HARRY M. BROWN of Kerby, Oregon, has filen notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13,936 made February 15, 1906 for the NEMANN', NWMNE', Section, 8 Township 40 South, Mange 8 W M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon on Wednesday, March 25, 1908. 25, 1908. He names the following witnesses

phine Co., Ore., Quincy Woodcock, of Kerby, Josephine Co., Ore. BENJAMIN L. EDDY,

Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land. Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 25, 1907 Notice is hereby given that in com-

Notice is hereby given that in com-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevida and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land tates by ant of August 4, 1892, MARY J DaBOIS

Ore., on weddening, and April, 1908. She names as witnesses Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore, George H. Slover of Grants Pass, Ore., Roy Garoutte of Merlin, Oreson, Ella Albright, of Vancouver, Washing-

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,

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 1892,

 He names as witnesses: R. W. Medley of Roseburg, Ore., F. L. Kin-ney, of Roseburg, Ore., Ralph Bennett, of Grants Pass, Ore., Any and all per-sons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or be-fore said 12th day of the shore fore said 12th day of the Interior. BENJAMIN L. EDDY. BENJAMIN L. EDY. BENJAMIN L. EDDY. BENJAMIN L. EDY. BENJ 1892, ELLA ALBRIGHT

versely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine In the matter of the Es-tate of William

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine In the matter of the Es-tate of William Melms, deceased. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed Executiz of the last will and testament of William Helms, deceased, which said apcoint ment has been confirmed by an order of the County Court for Josephine Ocunty. Oregon dated January 27, 1908. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceadent will present the same duly verified to said Executiz at the office of Marcus W. Robbins, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon on or before six months

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON Timber Land, Act June 8. 1878.

Roseburg, Ore., December 19th. 1907. Notice is hereby given that in com-phance with the provisions of the act of Congress of Jhns 3, 1878 entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4 1892 NELLIE M. IRWIN of Vanouver county of Clarke State

MARY J DaBOIS of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Wa-hington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8700, for the parchase of the SW14 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 6 W.W M. and will offer proof to show that the land songht is more valuable for its timber or scone than for agricultural pur-poses, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Re-civer at their office at Roseburg. Ore, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1908. She names as witnesses Wesley B. She names as witnesses: Wesley B. George H. Slover of Grants Pass, Ore., Grants Pass, Ore., George H. Slover of March, Oreson, Ella Albright, of Vancouver, Washing-ton. Any and all persons claiming adver-sely the above-described lands are re-guested to fils their claims in this of-fice on or before said 15th day of April, 1908. Sainrday, the 7th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Roseburg, Ore., Nov 25, 1907

Roseburg, Ore., Nov 25, 1907 Notice is hereby given that in com-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory." as extended to all the Public Land States by set of Auguest 4, 1892. FLORENCE M. SNODGRASS of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn state-ment No. 56090, for the purchase of the NWM of Section No. 30 in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 6 W W M, and will offer proof to show that the laod sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to astabilish her claim to said land before Register and Re-ceiver at their office at Roseburg, Ore-on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908 1908

1908 She names as witnesses: Wesley B. She man, of Grants Pass, Oregon, George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore., Roy Garontte of Merlin, Ore., Ellen Lynch of Vancouver, Wath. Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April 1908. April, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY.

Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon

Jan. 23, 1908.

Joseph Hill, of Grants Pass, Ore., Nulun D, Young of Grants Pass, Or., Fred Miller, of Grants Pass, Or., Sid-ney Woolfolk, of Grants Pass, Ore. BENJAMIN L. EDDY,

Register.

Well, no. "It's more than that. It's a dead certainty, and I'm on the inside. Let me explain. To begin with, it is a deep water harbor enterprise in the state of Texas.'

Richard pricked up his ears, and Mr. Renwyck continued:

"A local company has been organized and styles itself the Houston, Matagorda City and Gulf Railroad and Improvement company." And Richard recognized the company with a thrill of excitement. "They're going to get an appropriation from the legislature for making a deep water harbor at Matagorda City. They own all the land in the vicinity and the right of way for a branch line to connect with the railroad systems of Texas at Houston. Now, this scheme, all else being equal, would be a sweet, juicy plum for its promoters. But things are not all equal. I have learned its details, and I propose to smash

is almost as venomous.

"How are you going to do it?" asked Richard, with growing anxiety.

"There chances to be a rival company in the field, my boy, backed by money-influence-pull. In fact, I or ganized it to make a deep water haration will go there."

City?

"Much better."

-er-do credit to its business acu-men the committee on railroads in the legislature agrees with me." were doing him good. He continued taking them and as a result, there was no more trouble of this nature. He is

"Which means," suggested Richard. "that the legislature is doing business a most excellent Kidney remedy." at the same old stand."

through this committee can be per and take no other. sunded."

"The old man's name is Bill Williams." the ash from his cigar, turned and looked smilingly at his young auditor in assured triumph. surprise you, dear? Maud-Surprise

Richard smoked in silence for time, then presently said, with affect ed carelessness:

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Do Not Endanger Life When Grants Pass Citizen Shows You the Cure.

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the symptoms of sidney disease, cure it does not cure. yours-If now, before diabetes, dropsy Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, but or Bright's disease sets in. Read this an absolute strengthener and builder-Grants Pass testimony: Mrs. W. E. up of the whole digestive tract. If Boren, N. Fifth St., Grants Pass, you suffer with headaches, giddiness, Ors., says: "My husband used palpatation, bad taste in the month, I rather think the legislative appropri- Doan's Pills and received the most nervousness, coated tongue, distreaexcellent results. For some time he after eating, use Mi-o-na and see how "And is Longmatt better adapted for had more or less trouble with his kid. quickly these symptoms of a weak a deep water harbor than Matagords neys and often complained of severe stomach will disappear. rains through his back. After using many temedies and receiving no no. lar walls of the stomach and increases ticeable relief, he began taking Doan's the flow of gastric juices so that Longmatt, and for various reasons that Kidney Pills and soon found that they nourishmentis extracted from the food -er-do credit to its business acu- were doing him good. He continued and the refuse is expelled without

glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as Remember that Demaray gives a For sale by all dealers. Price 50 it cures.

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, He takes all the risk, and there is Inal sounds very American for a formal barrier in the rest and there is no danger of your losing anything ex-foreigner, but suppose we put it a lit. New York, Sole agents for the United no danger of your losing anything ex-tle more delicately. The legislature States. Remember the name-Doan's cept indigestion when you buy a 50-8-18 2t cent box of Mi-o-na. 8-18 2t Courier.

Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, '' as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4. 1892. MATTIE R. LEAVITT, Harold fafter the fateful question

MATTIE R. LEAVITT, of 1200 Eather St., Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington filed in this office on March 9, 1907, her swora statement No. 8795 for the purchase of the E14 NE14, NW14 NE14 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 37 South of Range No. 4 west. W M., Ore, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-tablish her claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at

Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pars, Ore., on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1908. She names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore., George H. Slover of Grants Pass, Ore., Bertha M. Brown of Vancouver, Washington, Phillip Robinson of Washington, Status Statu

Woodville, Ore Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Josephine County. In the matter of the) estate of James R. Donn, deceased.

To the creditors of James R. Dunn, deceased :

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 th day of March, 1908, Martha R. Mitchell, of Grants Pase, Ore., was duly appointd by the County Judge of Josehpine County, Ore., adminis-tratrix of the estate of James R. Dunn, d-cased, and that all persons having claims against said estate shall pre-sent said claims with proper vouchers

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Administratrix.

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 Sherman of Grants Pass, Ore., George
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 Block of J. Bourne's First Addition

 M. Snodgrass of Vancouver, Wash.
 To the town of Grants Pass, Oregon, this

 Any and all persons claiming advorsely the above described lands
 Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this

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 April, 1998.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE TO OREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine. In the matter of the Estate of Alexander M Jess, deceased. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Alexander M. Jess, de-estate of Alexander M. Jess, de-cessed. by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine and that all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same dely verified to Oliver S. Brown, Grants Pass, Ore-gon, on or before six months from the date of first publication which date of said first publication is Friday, February 21, 1908. MARTHA JESS, Administratrix. Hennes the following witness Gilligan, of Desring, Ore, Thomas Gilligan, of Desring, Ore, State of Alexander M. Jess, de-said administratrix at the office of MARTHA JESS, Administratrix.

Administratrix.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in com-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of Jone 3, 1878, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber-lands in the State of California, Ore-gon, Nevada and Washington Terri-tory." as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. ELLEN LYNCH of Vancouver, County of Clarke, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. Stoth, Range No. 6 W. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valoable for its timber or stone than for agricoltural pur-poses, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at their office at Roseburg, Ore., on The states of Grants Pass, Ore., George H. Slover of Grants Pass, Ore., Roy Garcoutes of Marlin, Ore, Florence

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 24, 1908.